



# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 3, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 3,167

**Land in farms:** 537,901 acres

**Average size of farm:** 170 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 13,202 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 4,725

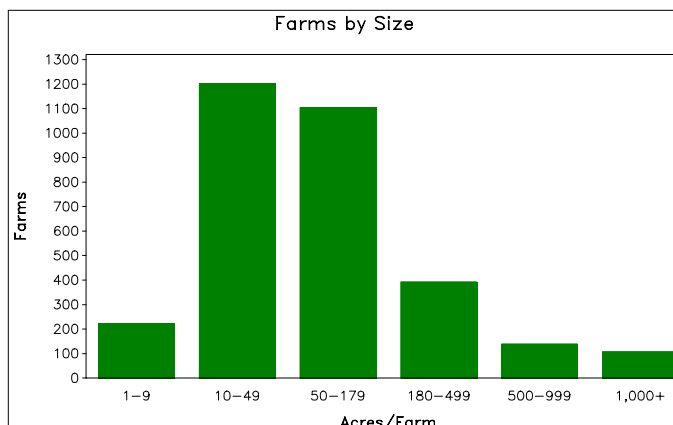
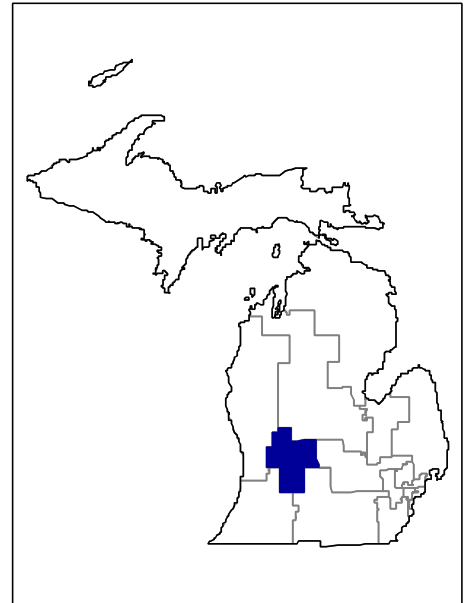
**Market Value of Production:** \$277,796,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$87,716

**Government Payments:** \$8,931,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$8,010

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$7,423,000



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**Ranked items among the 15 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	277,796	6	15	172	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,793	7	14	87	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,716	10	12	170	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,351	4	13	89	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	67,956	3	15	53	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	16,662	7	12	200	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	69,651	6	11	76	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	249	8	12	189	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,324	9	12	194	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	12	(D)	387
Turkeys	111,654	2	12	64	356
Cattle and calves	75,733	7	13	195	394
Hogs and pigs	36,184	6	12	97	371
Pheasants	7,371	6	12	67	327
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	122,916	8	13	75	327
Soybeans	102,722	8	14	86	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	68,539	7	14	162	391
All Wheat for grain	21,528	8	13	112	323
Corn for silage	19,567	7	10	79	330

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,174	Farming	1,665
\$1,000 to \$2,499	390	Other	1,502
\$2,500 to \$4,999	290	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	286	Male	2,789
\$10,000 to \$19,999	260	Female	378
\$20,000 to \$24,999	93	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	119	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	51	White	4,575
\$50,000 to \$99,999	155	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	160	American Indian or Alaska Native	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	93	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	96	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	181,899	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	306,228	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	64
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	61,302		
Average per farm (\$)	19,680		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.